





FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS

ALCOHOL & SEX



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|  | STRAIGHT TALK: THE TRUTH ABOUT ALCOHOL AND SEX | 2009 | GRADES 9-12 | 20 MIN | Using a unique drama format combined with a documentary style, this video/print package memorably explores the all too common consequences of underage drinking and sexual misconduct. The drama centers around the aftermath of an underage drinking party, recreated through flashbacks of excessive drinking, loosened inhibitions, poor judgment and painful consequences. Stories include a basketball player who date rapes an acquaintance, a girl who binge drinks and loses her virginity to her boyfriend but can't even remember it the next day, another girl finds herself the subject of "sexting" where risqué images of her were sent via cell phones to students in her school. |
|  | UNDERSTANDING FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME | 2009 | GRADES 7- COLLEGE | 13 MIN | In this video, viewers meet Jodee, a teenager who is afflicted with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) because her mother drank alcohol during her pregnancy. FAS represents a spectrum of physical and emotional disorders that occur because of alcohol poisoning before birth. Jodee tells her story, supported by powerful graphics revealing how the developing fetus is damaged by alcohol. The signs and symptoms of FAS are described, including low birth weight, facial abnormalities, reduced coordination, poor social skills, learning difficulties and behavioral problems. Jodee's lifelong difficulties are a direct result of her mother's alcohol use. This program delivers a strong "no alcohol use" message to pregnant women. |
|  | NO SAFE AMOUNT: WOMEN, ALCOHOL AND FAS | 2008 | GRADES 7- COLLEGE | 18 MIN | Interweaving interviews with real teens who have experimented with alcohol, animated sequences demonstrating how a growing fetus is affected by alcohol use inside the womb, plus an up-close and personal look at a young woman growing up afflicted with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), this program clearly demonstrates the unique risks that alcohol poses to women. One girl tells about being raped after a night of drinking. Another, about almost dying after binge drinking and being in a coma for three days. Program follows the girls as they learn the impact of alcohol use on women's bodies—how women metabolize alcohol differently than men; why size and gender matter when it comes to drinking; the biology of alcohol addiction and the link to permanent brain damage; and the indelible horror of FAS. |
|  | THE LISTENING HEART | 2005 | TEEN; ADULT | 37 MIN | The Listening Heart is an educational documentary that chronicles the day-to-day challenges of children, parents, and families who struggle with the consequences of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS). The Listening Heart offers a unique look into the world of FAS through the eyes of medical experts, adoptive parents, and those directly affected by the disorder – the children. |